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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP00/05660
International Filing Date: August 24, 2000
Priority Date Claimed: August 27, 1999
Title of Invention: HYBRID-DRIVEN VEHICLE
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Toshiaki Yamada and Mikio Saito

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and power of attorney.
8. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO form 1449 with two (2) references.
9. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
10. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
11. (X) A substitute specification.
12. (X) Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes

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13. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

14. (X) The following fees are submitted:

				FEES
BASIC FEE				\$860
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	31 - 20 =	11 ×	\$18	\$198
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3 ×	\$80	\$240
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			\$270	\$ 0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$438
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (if applicable). Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (NOTE 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 0
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$1,298
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$1,298
amount to be refunded:				\$0
amount to be charged:				\$0

15. (X) A check in the amount of \$1,298 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

16. (X) Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property.

17. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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For : HYBRID-DRIVEN DEVICE

Attorney : Michael A. Guiliana

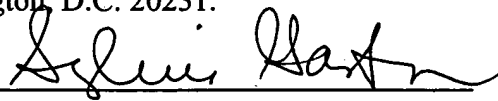
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I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal; Substitute Specification in 27 pages; Marked-up Copy of Substitute Specification; Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes; English Translation of PCT/JP00/05660; **SIGNED** Declaration and Power of Attorney in 2 pages; Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment in 3 pages; Information Disclosure Statement; Preliminary Amendment; PTO Form 1449 with 2 references; Check(s) for Filing Fee(s); Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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